

carrying out such plans and the expenditure of joint or pooled funds of the County, and such agencies, districts and municipal corporations may be divided between the parties or delegated to either the County or to one or more of said agencies, districts, and municipal corporations for a specified period or until certain plans or programs are accomplished; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Section 2, Section 4, Section 5, Section 6, and Section 8 of House Bill 53, Chapter 432, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, codified as Article 2783c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to make the provisions of said House Bill 53, Chapter 432, applicable to any independent school district which is a municipally assumed or controlled independent school district; conferring upon separated districts all the powers conferred upon independent school districts, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 95, Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, Chapter 24, as amended by Senate Bill No. 350, Acts 1943, 48th Legislature, Chapter 314, as amended by House Bill 856, Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, Chapter 266, to provide that within their respective jurisdictions the State Highway Commission or the governing body of any incorporated city or town, shall have power to lay out, acquire, construct, maintain, and operate any section or portion of any State highway, or city street without their respective jurisdictions, as a freeway under certain circumstances; defining the term 'freeway'; conferring the right to close highways, and streets, to make provisions for carrying any highway, or street, over or under or to a connection with a freeway; providing for the power of condemnation of such property and property rights as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing the appointment of an official shorthand reporter for the County Court of Gregg County, Texas; fix-

ing the compensation of the reporter; authorizing the County Judge of Gregg County to appoint such reporter; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing a two-year closed season on quail in Callahan County, prescribing suitable penalty for violation thereof, containing a repealing clause and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 607, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a closed season on wild deer and wild turkey in Nolan County for a period of four (4) years; prescribing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 20, Granting permission to Stanley P. Flukinger to sue the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 35, Granting permission to Dudley Ames and wife, Maud Ames, to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department of the State of Texas.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Phillips, the Senate at 4:56 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 18, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence to whom was referred Senate Bill 415, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Senator Carter submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 11, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 383, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute, in lieu thereof do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

CARTER, Chairman

C. S. S. B. No. 383 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
April 17, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 271, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 17, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 424, have had

the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Senator Carney submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 583, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 585, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 420, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Senator Tynan submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 329, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

TYNAN, Chairman

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 566, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Senate Resolution 164

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On this day, April 18, 1951, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation will observe the tenth anniversary of the ground-breaking ceremonies that began what has been described as probably the most important military installation in the world; and

Whereas, A year later there was celebrated an ahead-of-schedule completion of the plant and the initial flight of the first Fort Worth-built bomber which came from its long production line; and

Whereas, That marked a momentous development which surpassed the then bold dreams of the important role Convair was destined to play in security of the United States through its product and the economic life of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, and a sizeable part of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Convair now produces for the United States the famed B-36 bomber, an airplane of awesome size that is this nation's weapon for carrying to any spot in the world the fearsome atomic destruction that the United States has reserved for use against any enemy which may attack to destroy our way of free American life; and

Whereas, In its role of contributing to the good of the peacetime economy while producing the weapon that figures large in the hope of preserving a free world, Convair in its tenth year gives gainful employment to 28,000 workers to whom are paid a probable all-time high of \$75,000,000 this year in earnings; and

Whereas, Bombers rolling from the huge plant of Convair just across the field to Carswell Air Force Base adjoining Fort Worth carry our country's greatest warning to any enemy that force will be met by a greater

force, thereby making our greatest bid for freedom and peace; and

Whereas, In so doing Convair has brought to Texas much renown and great economic benefits; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that on this day, the tenth anniversary of the day on which ground was first broken for the plant which produces the biggest and best heavy bomber of the United States Air Force, this body extend to the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation and the 28,000 people who as employees make it a living and growing instrument for peace, or in war a weapon for defense of our people, our sincere congratulations and hope that it will live long to give this Nation power to maintain peace; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this day it do so with this just tribute to the people who are Convair:

"Job well done."

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 51

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 51, Providing for a Joint Session to hear the address of General Douglas MacArthur to the National Congress.

Whereas, Our Nation is presently faced with two widely divergent views concerning its world-wide policy; and

Whereas, The future peace and security of our Nation may depend upon our choice; and

Whereas, The principal exponent of one view, General Douglas MacArthur, will speak at 11:30 a. m., April 19, before a Joint Session of the Congress of the United States of America; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Legislature of Texas meet in Joint Session to hear the broadcast of General MacArthur's message at 11:30 a. m. on Thursday, April 19.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 165

Senator Carney offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Band of the Atlanta, Texas, High School has been invited to participate in the Battle of Flowers festival in San Antonio on April 19, 20, and 21, 1951; and

Whereas, The Atlanta High School Band is one of the outstanding high school bands in Texas and one that has brought credit and favorable attention to this State; and

Whereas, The Atlanta Band was selected to represent the Lone Star State in the Memphis Cotton Carnival, one of the largest celebrations of its kind in the Nation, in May, 1949, and was so designated by the late Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas; and

Whereas, This Texas high school band of South-wide renown, under the very able direction of Tommy Lavin, will give an informal concert Wednesday, April 18th, from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. in Seventh Street between the Austin and Driskill Hotels; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate express its congratulations to this outstanding organization of talented young musicians and to Tommy Lavin, its most deserving director, and extend to them a hearty welcome and the privileges of the floor for the day; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be printed and presented to the Director of the Band.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 401 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House: Kazen, Woods, Paxton, Vale, Hall.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 75 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House: Tufares, Williamson, McIlhane, Gromatzky, Willis.

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the blind and incapacitated pedestrians on public streets and highways; requiring vehicles to come to a full stop in certain cases; restricting the use of certain canes by other pedestrians; imposing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 207 by vote of 112 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 36 by a vote of 110 yeas, 0 nays.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 11 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House: Lindsey, Buchanan, Fly, Kilgore, Sherman.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill 102

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo submitted the following Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 102:

Austin, Texas,
April 16, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate;

Hon. Reuben Senterfitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill No. 102, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to re-

port it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

KELLEY of Hidalgo
CARTER
CORBIN
TYNAN
COLSON

On the part of the Senate.

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CROSTHWAIT
VALE
YEZAK
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On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to practice chiropody without a valid license duly registered in the District Clerk's Office; providing for the keeping of a "Chiropody Register" by every District Clerk; defining those regarded as practicing chiropody; providing for examination by the Board of Chiropody Examiners of applicants for license to practice chiropody in Texas, naming the subjects in which applicants are to be examined, the method of holding examinations; and qualifications for eligibility to take such examinations; providing that this Act shall not invalidate or affect any outstanding license; providing for issuance of duplicate licenses to replace lost, misplaced or destroyed licenses; repealing Article 4572, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended, being Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939; amending Articles 4567, 4569, 4570, 4571 and 4575, Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; amending Articles 778, 778a and 779, Chapter 11, Title 12 of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended; providing that unconstitutionality of any part of this Act shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; providing for repeal of any conflicting laws; providing that no part of the Penal Code or Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas is repealed or modified by this Act, except for the amendment of Articles 778, 778a and 779, Chapter 11, Title 12 of the Penal Code of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Article 4567, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be and

the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 4567—Definitions.

Any person shall be regarded as practicing chiropody within the meaning of this law, and shall be deemed and construed to be a chiropodist, who shall treat or offer to treat any disease or disorder, physical injury or deformity, or ailment of the human foot by any system or method and charge therefor, directly or indirectly, money or other compensation, or who shall publicly profess or claim to be a chiropodist, podiatrist, pedicurist, foot specialist, doctor or use any title, degree, letter, syllable, word or words that would tend to lead the public to believe such person was a practitioner authorized to practice or assume the duties incident to the practice of chiropody.

Section 2. Article 4569, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 4569—Examination grades; fee; subjects; re-examination.

All applicants for license to practice chiropody in this State under the provisions of this Act, not otherwise licensed under the provisions of law, must successfully pass an examination by said Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners. The Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners is authorized to adopt and enforce rules of procedure not inconsistent with the statutory requirements. The examinations shall be written or practical and in the English language, and all applicants that possess the qualifications required for an examination and who shall pass the examinations prescribed with a general average of seventy-five (75) per cent in all subjects and not less than sixty (60) per cent in any one subject shall be issued a license by the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners to practice chiropody in this State. The subjects the applicant must be examined in are anatomy, chemistry, dermatology, diagnosis, materia medica, pathology, physiology, bacteriology, orthopedics and chiropody, limited in their scope to ailments of the human foot. The Board shall determine the credit to be given on the answers turned in on the subjects in which examined and the discretion of the Board on the examinations shall be final. If any applicant, because of failure to pass the required averages in the exami-

nation shall be refused a license, the applicant shall be permitted a subsequent examination at a regular session of the Board without fee within eighteen (18) months from the date of the original examination but not thereafter. All applicants shall pay to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners an examination fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) at least fifteen (15) days before the dates of the regular examinations. Applicants who fail to satisfactorily pass an examination and are refused a license for such failure, shall be entitled to one (1) re-examination without payment of an additional examination fee, provided this first re-examination is taken within eighteen (18) months after date of the original examination. All applicants shall be required to pay the regular examination fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for all subsequent re-examinations. All examinations or re-examinations shall be in all subjects as provided for in this Act. The Secretary of the Board shall report to each applicant the grade made in each subject and the general average on each examination within sixty (60) days from the date of the examination.

Section 3. Article 4570, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 4570—Application for License.

All applicants for license to practice chiropody in this State, not otherwise licensed under the provisions of law, shall present satisfactory evidence to the State Board of Chiropody Examiners that such applicants have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, are of good moral character and are free of all contagious and communicable diseases, and furnish a certified certificate of health to that effect, and are citizens of the United States of America, and who are graduates of a recognized high school with credits sufficient and acceptable to enter the state university of the state in which the high school graduation was attained, or the University of Texas, without condition toward a Bachelor's Degree, and the applicant shall have completed at least thirty (30) semester hours of college courses acceptable at the time same was completed, for credit on a Bachelor's Degree at the University of Texas, and

shall present satisfactory evidence of graduation from a bona fide reputable school of chiropody in the form of a diploma which has conferred the degree of Doctor of Surgical Chiropody. Such chiropody schools may be considered reputable, within the meaning of this Act, whose course of instruction shall embrace at least four (4) terms of at least eight (8) months each, and which meets the approval of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners. All educational attainments or credits for evaluation within the meaning of this Act, or applicable under this law, shall have been completed within the geographical boundaries of the United States, and no educational credits attained in any foreign country that are not acceptable to the University of Texas toward a Bachelor's Degree, shall be acceptable to the State Board of Chiropody Examiners. Candidates for a license to practice chiropody in Texas shall make an application, in writing, on a form prescribed by the Board, and all credits and information verified by affidavit contained in the form. The provisions of this Article shall not affect students now enrolled in recognized schools or colleges of chiropody, or for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Act becoming law.

Section 4. Article 4571, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 4571—Annual renewal fee; lost or destroyed license; display of license and certificate.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners on or before August first (1st) of each year to notify, by mail, all Texas licensed Chiropodists at their last known address that the annual license renewal fee is due on September first (1st) of each year. Every registered Chiropodist shall renew his license on or before September first (1st) of each year by the payment of an annual license renewal fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners. If such renewal fee is not paid on or before December first (1st), the delinquent licensee shall be notified by mail at his last known address by the Secretary-Treasurer that such fee is due and unpaid and a delinquent penalty of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) is

assessed and shall be paid on or before January first (1st). If such fees are not paid by January first (1st), it shall be the duty of the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners to suspend or revoke the said license for non-payment of the annual renewal and delinquent fees for the current year. The Board shall notify the District Clerk of the county in which such license may have been recorded and such clerk, upon receipt of notification from said Board, shall enter upon the chiropody register of such county the fact that such license is suspended or revoked for non-payment of the annual renewal fee, and shall notify the Board in writing that such entry has been made. Practicing chiropody without an annual renewal certificate for the current year, as provided herein, shall have the same force and effect and subject to all penalties of practicing chiropody without a license. After the Board has declared a license suspended or revoked, as provided for in this Act, the Board may thereafter in its discretion refuse to reinstate such license or issue a new license until such chiropodist, whose license has been declared suspended or revoked for non-payment of annual renewal fee, has passed a regular examination for license. Any license issued by this Board, that may be lost, destroyed or stolen from the legally qualified and authorized person to whom it was issued, shall be reported to the Secretary-Treasurer of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners, in affidavit form and such affidavit shall set forth detailed information as to its loss, destruction or theft; giving dates, place and circumstances. A duplicate license shall be issued upon regular application of the owner of the original license and payment of the fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the Board for such license; provided however that the Board shall not issue a duplicate license until sufficient evidence by the owner of the original license has been submitted and proven to be lost, and that the records of the Board show a license had been issued and being in full force and effect at the time of such loss, destruction or theft.

Recording of License.

Each District Clerk in this State shall purchase a book of suitable size to be known as the "Chiropody Register" and set apart at least one (1) full page for the registration of each

chiropodist and record in said chiropody register the name and address of each chiropodist who presents for record a license or certificate issued by the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners. The District Clerk shall receive one dollar (\$1.00) for each document registered as provided in this article, which shall be his full compensation for all duties herein required. When a chiropodist shall have his license revoked, said District Clerk, upon being notified by the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners, shall make a note of the fact beneath the record in the chiropody register which entry shall close the record. On the first day of January in each year, said District Clerk shall, upon the request of the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners, certify to the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Board a correct list of the chiropodists then registered in the county, together with such other information that the said Board may require. The absence of record of such license in the District Clerk's Office shall be prima facie evidence of the lack of possession of such license to practice chiropody.

Exhibit of License and Renewal Certificate.

Every person licensed by the State Board of Chiropody Examiners to practice in the State of Texas shall conspicuously display both his license and an annual renewal certificate for the current year of practice in the place or office wherein he practices and shall be required to exhibit such license and renewal certificate to a representative of the Board upon such representative's official request for its examination or inspection.

Any licensed chiropodist whose license has been suspended or revoked or whose annual renewal certificate has expired while he has been engaged in Federal Service or on active duty with the Army of the United States, the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Coast Guard, the United States Air Force, or the United States Maritime Service or the State Militia, called into service or training of the United States of America or in the training or education under the supervision of the United States preliminary to induction into the military service, may have his license renewed without paying any lapsed renewal fee or without passing any examination, if,

within one (1) year after termination of said service, training or education, other than by dishonorable discharge, he furnishes the State Board of Chiropody Examiners with affidavit to the effect that he has been so engaged and that his service, training or education has been so terminated.

Section 5. Article 4572—Registration fee; license to graduates of reputable colleges and to licentiates of other states; application.

Article 4572, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to reciprocity of chiropodists with other states is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Article 4575, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 4575—Exceptions.

This law shall not apply to the physicians licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners, nor to surgeons of the United States Army, Navy and United States Public Health Service, when in actual performance of their official duties. Provided, further, that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the recommendation, advertising or sale of corrective shoes, arch supports or similar mechanical appliances, foot remedies by manufacturers, wholesalers or retail dealers. Nothing in this Act shall apply to bona fide members of an established church for the purpose of ministering or offering to minister to the sick or suffering by prayer as set forth in the principles, tenets, or teachings of the church of which they are bona fide members.

Section 7. Article 778, Chapter 11, Title 12, of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 778—Chiropody - Chiropodist.

Any person shall be regarded as practicing chiropody within the meaning of this law, and shall be deemed and construed to be a chiropodist, who shall treat or offer to treat any disease or disorder, physical injury or deformity, or ailment of the human foot by any system or method and charge therefor, directly or indirectly, money or other compensation, or who shall publicly profess or claim to be a chiropodist, podiatrist, pedicurist, foot specialist,

doctor or use any title, degree, letter, syllable, word or words that would tend to lead the public to believe such person was a practitioner authorized to practice or assume the duties incident to the practice of chiropody. Whoever professes to be a chiropodist, practices or assumes the duties incident to the practice of chiropody within the meaning of this law or Article, without first obtaining from the Texas State Board of Chiropody Examiners a license authorizing such person to practice chiropody, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment. Whoever shall employ, agree to employ, pay or promise to pay, any person, persons, firm, partnership or corporation for securing, soliciting or drumming patients for a chiropodist, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in this Article, and whoever shall pay, agree to pay, accept a fee or reward or any compensation directly or indirectly from firms, persons or a person, corporation, partnership or company, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in this Article and each payment, reward or fee shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 8. Article 778a, Chapter 11, Title 12, of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 778a—Name under which one may practice.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to practice chiropody in this State under the name of a corporation, company, association, joint stock company or partnership or trade name or under any name other than his own practice name which shall be the name in his license as issued by the State Board of Chiropody Examiners. Any person violating this provision shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each offense. Each day of violation of this Article shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 9. Article 779, Chapter 11, Title 12, of the Penal Code of Texas,

as amended, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 779—Improper practice.

If any licensed chiropractor shall amputate the human foot, he shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days or more than six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment for each offense.

Section 10—Saving Clause.

That in the event any section, or part of section, or provision of this Act, be held invalid, unconstitutional, or inoperative, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, or parts of sections of the Act, but the remainder of the Act shall be given effect as if said invalid, unconstitutional, or inoperative section, or any part of section or provision, had not been included. In the event any penalty, right, or remedy created or given in any section or part of this Act is held invalid, unconstitutional, or inoperative, this shall not affect the validity of any other penalty, right or remedy created or given by either the whole Act, or in the section thereof containing such invalid, unconstitutional, or inoperative part; and if any exception to, or any limitation upon, any general provision herein contained shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the general provision shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid, as if the same had been enacted without such limitation or exceptions.

Section 11—Conflicting Civil Statutes Repealed.

That all laws and parts of laws of a civil nature in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and they are hereby repealed, except that Articles 4568, 4573 and 4574, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, are not repealed.

Section 12. Penal Laws Not Repealed.

Nothing in this Act shall repeal, modify, or in any way affect any existing law, or part of law, now appearing in the Penal Code or the Code of Criminal Procedure of this State, except for the amendment of Articles 778, 778a and 779 of the Penal Code.

Section 13—Emergency Clause.

The importance to the public of the amendments in this Act creates an

emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and the same is hereby suspended, and it is enacted that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Carter	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Nokes
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Nays—2

Aikin	Vick
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Absent

Bracewell	Phillips
Parkhouse	

Senate Resolution 166

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Civic Department of the Heights Women's Club of the City of Houston; and

Whereas, These ladies are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 167

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Hon. Gordon Cass, County Attorney of Lampasas County; and

Whereas, This distinguished public official is present in the Capital City

on official business; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that he be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 168

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Eighth Grade of Mary B. Erskine Junior High School of Seguin, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. George Norris, Mr. A. A. Looper, Mrs. Venelle Carley and Miss Betty Jean Koepp; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 223 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bell, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 140, Section 141 and Section 142, Article XV of Senate Bill 172, Chapter 421, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, providing for the compulsory inspection, adjustment, correction or repair of motor vehicles trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers and house trailers under the supervision of the Texas Department of Public Safety; providing for the designation of official inspection stations; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; providing for inspection fees; creating a fund for the administration of this Act; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing for severability; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bell offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 223 by adding immediately following paragraph (g) of Section 1, a new paragraph to be designated (h) to read as follows:

"(h) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the vehicles referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section when moving under or bearing current "Factory Delivery License Plates"; current "In-transient License Plates";

The committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bell, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

(Senator Lane in Chair)

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 223, printed copy, page 2, line 58, by changing the period to a comma and adding the following: "and should any be established or appointed, there shall be at least one for each county."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

Record of Votes

Senators Hardeman, Martin and Moffett asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the passage of H. B. No. 223 to third reading.

House Bill 223 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 223 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Hudson
Bell	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bracewell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carney	Martin
Carter	Moore
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips

Russell	Vick
Shofner	Wagonseller
Strauss	Weinert
Tynan	

Nays—4

Hardeman	McDonald
Lock	Moffett

Absent

Colson	Nokes
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The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell	Lane
Bullock	Parkhouse
Carney	Phillips
Carter	Shofner
Corbin	Strauss
Fuller	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Hudson	Wagonseller
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Nays—9

Aikin	McDonald
Ashley	Moffett
Hardeman	Russell
Lock	Weinert
Martin	

Absent

Colson	Nokes
Moore	

(President in Chair)

Senate Resolution 169

Senator Bell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes of the La Vernia High School of La Vernia, Texas, together with their teachers and sponsors, Mrs. Helen Kleinschmidt and Mr. Leon Von Minden; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 170

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Fifth and Sixth Grades of Brykerwoods School, Austin, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Martine Holbrook; and Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 425 on First Reading

Senator Bullock moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Bullock:

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Texas Board of

Chiropractic Examiners out of its own Fund, designated as Chiropractic Fund 140, for operating expenses from April 27, 1951, to August 31, 1951, both dates inclusive; providing for its expenditures under the general provisions of House Bill 721, Regular Session, 51st Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

House Bill 67 on Second Reading

Senator Moffett asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and that H. B. No. 67 be laid out for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Moffett then moved to suspend the regular order of business and that H. B. No. 67 be laid out for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseiler
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—4

Hardeman	Vick
Lane	Weinert

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 152, Acts Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, Chapter 77, page 153, so as to make tax certificates evidence of payment of taxes in all counties in Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall H. B. No. 67 be passed to third reading?

Request of House for Conference Committee on H. B. 11 Granted

On motion of Senator Bullock, and by unanimous consent, the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H. B. No. 11 was granted.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Bullock, Weinert, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo and Hardeman.

Local and Uncontested Bills Session

Senator Martin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to hold a session for the consideration of Local and Uncontested Bills on Thursday, April 19, 1951, following the Morning Call.

There was no objection offered.

Recess

On motion of Senator Weinert, the Senate at 12:15 o'clock p. m. took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

House Bill 67 on Second Reading

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being H. B. No. 67 on second reading and passage to third reading.

Question—Shall H. B. No. 67 be passed to third reading?

Senator Carter offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 67 by changing the period in line 27 of the printed bill to a semicolon and adding the following words and figures:

"The officer issuing same is hereby authorized to charge a fee not to exceed One Dollar (\$1.00) for issuing such certificate, and all proceeds therefrom shall be deposited and distributed as other fees of such office."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 67 by adding a new section thereto, properly numbered, to read as follows:

"Sec. No tax certificate, evidencing the payment of any such taxes, shall ever be issued by any such tax collector, or his deputy or deputies, where a personal check or draft has been given and received in payment therefor unless and until such personal check or draft has in fact been paid, or until a period of fifteen (15) days has elapsed after such tax collector, or his deputy or deputies have actually deposited such check or draft for payment. Before the issuance of any such tax certificate it shall be the duty of the tax collector or the person issuing such certificate to personally inquire as to whether or not such personal check or draft has in fact been paid. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall render such tax collector personally liable, and shall render his bondsman liable, for any and all losses incurred by reason of any non-payment of taxes in the event any such personal check or draft so received in payment of such taxes should in fact not be paid in full."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Vick asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the amendment by Senator Hazlewood.

Senator Carter offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 67, printed copy, lines 30 and 37, by striking out the word "conclusive" and substituting in lieu thereof the words: "prima facie".

Senator Moffett moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Aikin	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagon seller
Lock	

Nays—12

Ashley	Hardeman
Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Carter	Lane
Fuller	Russell

Shofner
Strauss

Vick
Weinert

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Aikin	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagon seller

Nays—12

Ashley	Lane
Carney	Russell
Carter	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Moore

Motion To Place House Bill 67 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 67 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the members present):

Yeas—20

Aikin	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Phillips
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagon seller
Lock	Weinert

Nays—11

Ashley	Lane
Carney	Russell
Carter	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 44, Relating to the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Muster of the Texas A. & M. College.

H. C. R. No. 65, Suspending the Joint Rules of the House and Senate in order to permit the House Appropriations Committee to consider and report favorably House Bill No. 190.

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, page 1005, Chapter 424, (Section 1a of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), prescribing certain facts relating to petitioner and child to be included in petitions for the adoption of a minor child; amending Section 6 of Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 300, Chapter 177, as amended, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1324, Chapter 490, Section 1 (Section 6 of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the written consent necessary for the adoption of a child, and providing exceptions; amending Section 9 of Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 300, Chapter 177, (Section 9 of Article 46a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the status of adopted children for inheritance and other purposes; amending Section 1 of Acts of 1934, 43rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, page 300, Chapter 39, as amended by Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, page 1324, Chapter 490, Section 2, and further amended by Acts of 1947, 50th Legislature, page 1016, Chapter 434, Section 2 (Article 46b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the validation of adoptions; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 171

Senator McDonald offered the following resolution:

Whereas Mr. O. O. Weaver of Smith County, Mr. Richard Hubst of Gregg County, Mr. Gordon Godfrey of Gregg County, Mr. J. T. Watson of Smith County and Mr. H. W. Williams of Gregg County are today visiting in the Capital City on important business; and

Whereas, All of these men are in the City of Austin today in the interest of promoting rural fire protection units in their section as well as throughout the State of Texas; and

Whereas, All of these gentlemen are prominent men and outstanding leaders in their respective communities; and

Whereas, The members of the Senate of Texas would like to have them as visitors during the session today; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. O. O. Weaver, Mr. Richard Hubst, Mr. Gordon Godfrey, Mr. J. T. Watson and Mr. H. W. Williams be recognized and given the privileges of the Senate floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message From the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor today, was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

To the Senate of the Fifty-second Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointment:

To be Branch Pilot for Port Aransas Bar, Corpus Christi Bay and Tributaries for two-year term to expire April 1, 1953:

Carl Joseph Bromley of Nueces County.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 57 on Third Reading

Senator Bell asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and that C. S. S. B. No. 57 be laid out for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Bell then moved to suspend the regular order of business and that C. S. S. B. No. 57 be laid out for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Nokes
Colson	Russell
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—6

Carter	Parkhouse
Hudson	Phillips
Moore	Wagonseller

The President then laid C. S. S. B. No. 57 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Nokes
Colson	Russell
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	

Nays—6

Carter	Parkhouse
Hudson	Phillips
Moore	Wagonseller

House Bill 394 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4708, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 394 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 394 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Absent

Bell	Shofner
Carney	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed, in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 61, Authorizing and instructing Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 256.

H. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands to the State Highway Commission containing 49.069 acres of land, more or less, and conveying unto said State Highway Commission the free and uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of the passage in, along, upon and

across 12.211 acres of land, more or less, for the purpose of opening, constructing and maintaining channels and a borrow source with the right and privilege at all times of the grantee herein, his or its agents, employees, workmen and representatives having ingress, egress, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring, providing for form issuance and effective period of and fixing fees for, resident and non-resident hunting licenses; providing for exemption license; providing for issuance and use of deer tags; prohibiting hunting under license of another; prohibiting permitting another to hunt under one's license; providing for issuance of duplicate license upon certain conditions and prescribing fee therefor and punishment for false swearing in connection therewith; specifying who may issue licenses hereunder, providing for certain records and reports, remission of moneys collected hereunder to Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, their deposit in State Treasury in Special Game and Fish Fund, specifying purposes for which fund may be expended; specifying when attachment of tag to deer not prima facie evidence of lawful killing of deer; prohibiting refusal or failure to show license on demand by officer; providing suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing for effective date of Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 15a of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, fixing the rate of discount for present payment of compensation of the employee or beneficiary under the Workmen's Compensation Act; and amending Section 1 of House Bill 877, Chapter 248, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, providing the rate of discount for lump sum payments in workmen's compensation cases; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 20 and 21 of Senate Bill No. 46, Chapter 41, page 116, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Acts 1928, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 7, Chapter 4, Sections 2 and 4; Acts 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature,

page 343, Section 2; Acts 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, page 782, Chapter 486, Sections 1 and 2; Acts 1949, Forty-first Legislature, page 777, Chapter 417, Section 1, so as to provide that the State Department of Health shall make and may amend regulations for collecting, recording, transcribing, compiling and preserving vital statistics and shall be authorized to suspend any part or parts of the Vital Statistics Law in time of disaster and substitute emergency regulations therefor; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting all counties, and municipal authorities of all cities, bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, power and authority to cooperate with and contract with the United States of America or with any agency thereof, for grants, loans or advancements to carry out any of the powers or to further any of the purposes set forth in Title 118 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and to receive and use said moneys for such purposes; or to contribute, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to reinstate sales of lands in Terrell County heretofore sold and forfeited prior to September 1, 1945, and on which applications for reinstatement and payment of delinquent interest has been made to the General Land Office prior to March 5, 1951, and on which there are no intervening rights of third persons, and declaring an emergency."

House Bill 24 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Corbin, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all counties within this State having a population in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of at least \$50,000,000, may upon an order made by its Commissioners' Court for this purpose provide and maintain a County Law Library; and that such Library may upon an order

made by said Commissioners' Court be maintained and supported by a trial fee to be assessed and collected in all cases filed in the County and District Courts of said Counties, said fee not to exceed the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for each case filed and granting to said Commissioners' Court the power and authority to establish and maintain said Law Library as a County Library at the county seat of said counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 24 by striking out the first three lines of Section 2 thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The commissioners courts of all counties with a population of not less than 20,300 and not more than 25,000 people, according to the 1950 United States census, may establish and provide for the maintenance of a county law library on its own initiative, and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Corbin, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 24 on Third Reading

Senator Corbin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 24 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moore
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Nays—3

Moffett
Strauss

Weinert

Absent

Bell
Carney
Hudson

Kelley of Hidalgo
Nokes

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moore
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Nays—4

Hardeman
Moffett

Strauss
Weinert

Absent

Bell
Kelley of Hidalgo

Nokes

Senate Bill 426 on First Reading

Senator Carney moved that Senate Rule 114, and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Carney:

S. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the 52nd Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts or expenses of the 51st Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 3:57 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

(Thursday, April 19, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Senate Resolution 172

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery, the American History Class, consisting of 17 students, of the Novice High School, Novice, Coleman County, Texas, together with their principal and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 18, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 426, have had same under consideration, and are reporting it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Senator Bracewell submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 257, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BRACEWELL, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
April 19, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 326, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Sen-